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28. (Twice Amended) A humanized immunoglobulin having complementarity determining regions (CDRs) from a donor immunoglobulin and heavy and light chain variable region frameworks from human acceptor immunoglobulin heavy and light chains, which humanized immunoglobulin specifically binds to an antigen with an effective antigen binding affinity, wherein said humanized immunoglobulin comprises amino acids from the donor immunoglobulin framework outside both the Kabat CDRs and the structural loop CDRs of the variable regions, wherein the donor amino acids replace corresponding amino acids in the acceptor immunoglobulin heavy or light chain frameworks, and each of said donor amino acids [is adjacent to a CDR in the donor immunoglobulin sequence or] contributes to antigen binding as determined by X-ray crystallography.

REMARKS

This paper is being filed to supplement the amendment referred to in the Request for Continued Examination filed June 1, 2000 ("the RCE"). No extension of time is believed to be necessary. To the extent this belief is in error, Applicants hereby request the necessary extension and the undersigned authorizes charging any such fee to Deposit Account 23-3050.

The amendment referred to in the RCE referenced certain claim amendments that had, inadvertently, not been included in the amendment. Specifically, the foregoing amendments to claims 24 and 28 were referenced but not effected in the amendment referred to in the RCE. Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments and respectfully submit that, upon entry of these amendments, Applicants will have allowable subject matter.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner declare an interference between the present application and the Queen patent. The Examiner is